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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 12/04/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$884.
  - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
  - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1724.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

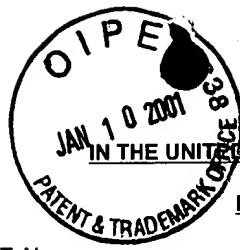
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MISSING PARTS TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: STEWART ET AL.  
For: HEART WALL ABLATION/MAPPING CATHETER AND METHOD  
Serial No.: 09/685,193  
Filed: OCTOBER 10, 2000

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this **MISSING PARTS** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Box Missing Parts, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 8 day of January, 2001.

Debra A. Bailey  
Signature  
Debra A. Bailey  
Printed Name

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Communication Regarding Payment of Filing Fee in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Part 2  
 Return Postcard

Please charge Filing Fee (\$1594.00) and Missing Parts surcharge (\$130.00) for a total of **\$1724.00** to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Applicant hereby petitions for a months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

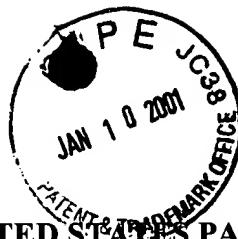
Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Missing Parts Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Date 1/5/01

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: STEWART ET AL.

Docket: P9288.00

Serial No.: 09/685,193

Group Art: 3737

Filed: OCTOBER 10, 2000

Examiner: UNKNOWN

Title: HEART WALL ABLATION/MAPPING CATHETER AND METHOD

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Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**COMMUNICATION REGARDING PAYMENT OF FILING FEE**  
**IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL**  
**APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants in the above-referenced matter received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 4, 2000. The Notice to File Missing Parts stated that the statutory basic filing fee was missing at the time of filing. It has come to our attention that the Applicants' Deposit Account funds were low at the time the filing fee was charged against it.

The Deposit Account has been replenished and Applicants respectfully request that the filing fee of \$1,594.00 and the Missing Parts surcharge of \$130.00 for a total of \$1,724.00 now be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

By Applicants' attorneys,

Date: 1/5/01

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